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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image processing system, comprising:

an operating unit, which select a first size of a reproducing medium;

a size information acquiring unit, which acquires size information related to a template for defining a layout of an object, the size information indicating a second size of a reproducing medium; and

a print control unit, which outputs an instruction for printing a predetermined object on the reproducing medium having the first size in accordance with the template,

wherein the first size is different from the second size indicated by the size information related to the template; and

wherein the aspect ratio of the reproducing medium having the first size is equal to, or approximates to that of the reproducing medium having the second size.

2. The image processing system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the template includes a script which defines a print layout.

3. An image processing system, comprising:

an operating unit, which select a first size of a print medium;

a printing medium size information acquiring unit, which acquires printing medium size information related to a script for defining a print layout, the printing medium size information indicating a second size of a print medium; and

a print control unit, which outputs an instruction for printing a predetermined object on the print medium having the first size in accordance with the script,

wherein the first size is different from the second size indicated by the size

information related to the script; and

wherein the aspect ratio of the print medium having the first size is equal to, or approximates to that of the print medium having the second size.

4. An image processing system comprising:

a selecting unit, which selects a first size of a reproducing medium;

an acquiring unit, which acquires a template for defining a layout of an object on a template-related medium having a second size, the first size being different from the second size, and being substantially equal in aspect ratio to the second size;

an outputting unit, which outputs an instruction for arranging the object on the reproducing medium using the template for the template-related medium.

5. The image processing system according to claim 4, further comprising:

a restricting unit, which restricts available sizes of the template-related medium,

wherein the acquiring unit selects the second size of the template-related medium from the available sizes of the template-related medium, and acquires the template of the selected second size of the template-related medium.

6. The image processing system according to claim 5, wherein the restricting unit restricts the available sizes of the template-related medium based on a maximum size of the reproducing medium on which the object can be arranged using the template.

7. The image processing system according to claim 5, wherein the restricting

unit restricts the available sizes of the template-related medium based on respective tolerable aspect ratio differences between the first size of the reproducing medium and the available sizes of the template-related medium.

8. The image processing system according to claim 4, wherein the acquiring unit selects and acquires the template of the template-related medium from a plurality of available templates, each defining a respective different layout of the object on the template-related medium.

9. An image processing method comprising the steps of:

selecting a first size of a reproducing medium;

acquiring a template for defining a layout of an object on a template-related medium having a second size, the first size being different from the second size, and being substantially equal in aspect ratio to the second size;

outputting an instruction for arranging the object on the reproducing medium using the template for the template-related medium.

10. A template producing system comprising:

a generating unit, which generates a template for defining a layout of an object on a template-related medium having a predetermined size;

a setting unit, which provides setting information for restricting a size of a producing medium, on which the object is to be arranged, using the generated template; and

an output unit, which outputs the generated template and the setting information.

11. A template data structure comprising:

a plurality of template data which define analogous formats for arranging an object on respective sizes of a template-related medium; and

a plurality of index data, each of which defines at least one size of a reproducing medium, on which the object can be arranged using a respective one of the template data.

12. The template data structure according to claim 11, wherein the template data and index data are stored as a single file.

13. The template data structure according to claim 11, wherein the template data includes parameter indicative of whether or not the object can be arranged on the reproducing medium having a first size different from a second size of the template-related medium by using the format for arranging the object on the second size of the template-related medium.

14. The template data structure according to claim 11, wherein the template data includes parameter indicative of a maximum size of the reproducing medium on which the object can be arranged by using each of the template data.

15. A template data structure comprising:

a plurality of template data which define analogous formats for arranging an object on respective sizes of a template-related medium; and

a plurality of index data, each of which defines a tolerable aspect ratio of a

reproducing medium, on which the object can be arranged using a respective one of the template data.

16. The template data structure according to claim 15, wherein the template data and index data are stored as a single file.

17. The template data structure according to claim 15, wherein the index data includes parameter indicative of whether or not the object can be arranged on the reproducing medium having a first size different from a second size of the template-related medium by using the format for arranging the object on the second size of the template-related medium.

18. The template data structure according to claim 15, wherein the index data includes parameter indicative of a maximum size of the reproducing medium on which the object can be arranged by using each of the template data.

19. The image processing system according to claim 4, wherein the template includes a script which defines a print layout.